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**10 / 808,955**

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**Del Sole, Joseph S.**

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**1722**

Invention:

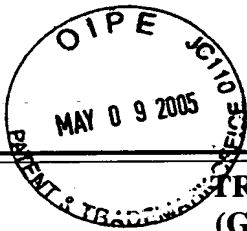
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Title:

*New and Improved Railroad Tie and Method for Making Same*

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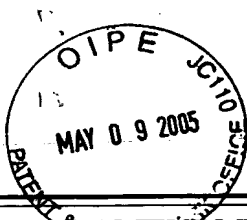
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TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.  
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Invention:

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 10 January 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: 10 April 2005    until: 10 May 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	29 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$60.00</b>

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